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STAT FROM: [REDACTED]  
Assistant General Counsel

SUBJECT: H.R. 3494, The Delinquent Payments Act of 1981

1. I have reviewed the subject Bill and would offer the following comments. First, concerning the expenses involved, the Agency would not be enthused about making additional payments to contractors; however, our interests in this regard are no greater than those of other agencies. Second, regarding the reporting requirements, the Agency would, of course, have problems in naming those individuals and organizations with whom we do business. This latter concern derives from our need to protect sources, methods, and classified information generally.

2. If this Bill were enacted into law, as is, it would pose serious security problems for the Agency. A possible resolution of the problem would be to somehow provide that intelligence communities are either exempt or that they may report such information to the appropriate intelligence oversight committees rather than to those committees named in the Bill.



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